



# Illinois Department of Transportation

## EMPLOYMENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY GROUP

### Chicago Urban League

#### Contact persons:

James Compton, President 773/285-5800

Joan Archie, Project Manager 312/692-0766

**Duration of Contract:** April 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District One (Chicago area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$1,648,000 (1,044,339.41)  
**Individual stipends paid to date:** \$115,040.00 (\$10 day per individual paid individual upon completion of training program through September 2005)

**Scope Deliverables:** Prepare and provide paid training to individuals in highway construction crafts and place those with construction related skills on Dan Ryan/Kingery construction projects to fulfill the Department's goal of a diversified workforce.

Recruit and train 320 over 2 year period with minimum of 265 individuals overall making successful application to the trade union.

Provide 50 ready, willing and pre-screened workers for 2004 and 150 for 2005 into Apprenticeship Training Program (Added to contract 8/20/04)

**Outcomes:** Statistical data from April 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005

Recruitment (identify program participants)	Trained (Met minimum requirement s for graduation)	Referrals to unions/contractors (recommendation for placement)  <u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision of placements</u>	Placements August 2004 through March 2005 (Individual placed on job site with employment for sustained period of time)  <u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision of placements</u>
2877	643	200	35



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## EMPLOYMENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY GROUP

### United Services of Chicago, Inc.

Contact persons:

Eddie Read, Chief Executive Office 773/624-5000

Victoria Banks, Project Manager 773/624-5000

**Duration of Contract:** March 30, 2004 through December 31, 2005  
**Area Coverage:** District One (Chicago area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$269,549.00 (2 years)  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$258,354.17  
**Individual stipends paid to date:** \$63,883.50 (\$250 stipend paid per individual eligible to receive after third class of training program)

**Scope Deliverables:** Prepare and provide **paid training** to individuals in highway construction crafts and place those with construction related skills on Dan Ryan/Kingery construction projects to fulfill the Department's goal of a diversified workforce.

Recruit and train 80 individuals per year (160 over 2 year period) with minimum of 105 individuals overall making successful application to the trade union.

**Outcomes:** Statistical data from April 16, 2004 through June 30, 2005

Recruitment (identify program participants)	Trained (Met minimum requirements for graduation)	Referrals to unions/contractors (recommendation for placement)  <u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision for placements</u>	Placements (August 2004 – March 2005) (Individual placed on job site with employment for sustained period of time)  <u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision of placements</u>
726	478	110 non union workers to unions 22 union workers to contractors	15



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## EMPLOYMENT GROUP (EEO) Milestone: Place 1000 workers statewide

**Target Group, Inc.**

**Contact persons:**

**Joseph Williams, President 312/873-0290**

**Kadi Sisay, Project Manager 312/873-0232**

**Kevin Ford 312/873-0232**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** Statewide  
**Value of Contract:** \$685,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$578,741.14 (January 1 – September 15, 2005)

**Scope Deliverables:** Increase employment opportunities for females and minorities who are union members looking for work on state and federally-funded highway, transit and aviation projects.

Recruit and Screen 750  
Referrals to unions & contractors 100  
Placements 600

**Outcomes:** Statistical data from January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005

Recruitment (identify program participants)	Referrals (recommendation for placement)  <u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision for placements</u>	Placements (Individual placed on job site with employment for sustained period of time)  <u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision of placements</u>
757	55	163



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## **JOB TRAINING GROUP (OJT)** **Milestone: Train 1000 workers statewide**

### **Chicago Women in Trades**

#### **Contact Persons:**

**Lauren Sugerman, President 312/942-1444, ext. 214**  
**Jayne Vellinga, Project Manager 312/942-1444, ext. 209**

**Duration of Contract:** August 5, 2004 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District One (Chicago area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$90,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$39,420.00 (through September 2005)

**Scope Deliverables:** Increase the effectiveness of approved job training programs, particularly their effectiveness in providing meaning training opportunities for females and minorities on state-funded and federal-assisted highway, transit and aviation construction projects.

**Recruit and Screen 250**  
**Referrals to union and contractors 55**  
**Placements 45**

#### **Outcomes: Statistical data from August 5, 2004 through September 30, 2005**

<b>Recruit and Screen (identify program participants)</b>	<b>Referrals to unions/contractors (recommendation for placement)</b>  <b><u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision for placements</u></b>	<b>Placements (Individual placed on job site with employment for sustained period of time)</b>  <b><u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision of placements</u></b>
<b>426</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17 females</b>



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## **JOB TRAINING GROUP (OJT)** **Milestone: Train 1000 workers statewide**

### **The Coalition for United Community Action - ORTC**

**Contact persons:**

**Carl Latimer, President 312/225-2085**

**Rena Livingston, Project Manager 312/225-2085**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District One (Chicago area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$100,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$79,777.54

**Scope Deliverables:** Increase the effectiveness of approved job training programs, particularly their effectiveness in providing meaning training opportunities for females and minorities on state-funded and federal-assisted highway, transit and aviation construction projects.

**Recruit and Screen 350**  
**Referrals to union and contractors 100**  
**Placements 150**

**Outcomes: Statistical data from January 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005**

<b>Recruit and Screen (identify program participants)</b>	<b>Referrals to unions/contractors (recommendation for placement)</b>  <b><u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision for placements</u></b>	<b>Placements (Individual placed on job site with employment for sustained period of time)</b>  <b><u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision of placements</u></b>
<b>431</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>23</b>



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## **JOB TRAINING GROUP (OJT)** **Milestone: Train 1000 workers statewide**

### **IL – LECET Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education Trust**

#### **Contact persons:**

**William Orrill, Director 217/789-4306**  
**Otis Pitts, Project Manager 217/789-4306**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** Districts 2 (Dixon/Rockford area) District 3 (Ottawa area) District 4 (Peoria area) District 5 (Paris area) District 6 (Springfield area) District 7 (Effingham area) District 8 (Collinsville/East St. Louis) District 9 (Carbondale area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$550,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$328,301.08

**Scope Deliverables:** Increase the effectiveness of approved job training programs, particularly their effectiveness in providing meaning training opportunities for females and minorities on state-funded and federal-assisted highway, transit and aviation construction projects.

**Recruit and Screen 750**  
**Referrals to union and contractors 100**  
**Placements 500**

#### **Outcomes: Statistical data from January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

<b>Recruit and Screen (identify program participants)</b>	<b>Referrals to unions/contractors (recommendation for placement)</b>  <b><u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision for placements</u></b>	<b>Placements (Individual placed on job site with employment for sustained period of time)</b>  <b><u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision of placements</u></b>
<b>483</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>230</b>



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## **JOB TRAINING GROUP (OJT)** **Milestone: Train 1000 workers statewide**

### **Contact Persons:**

**Eddie S. Reed 773-624-5000**  
**Victoria Banks, Project Manager 773-624-5000**

**Duration of Contract:** May 15, 2005 through May 14, 2006

**Area of Coverage:** District One (Chicago area)

**Value of Contract:** \$450,000

**Dollars spent to date:** \$110,167.63

**Scope Deliverables:** Establish recruitment and training centers in historically underrepresented communities to facilitate the entry into and retention of minorities and women interested in careers in the construction trades.  
Work with contractors to secure placement of trainees, conduct on site visits, ongoing case management and provide financial assistance with necessary work-related clothing, boots and tools.  
Develop several documents including but not limited to, an On-the-Job Training Manual, participant assessment, application process, recruitment program, and assessment forms.  
Regular outreach with communities, organizations, contractors and other transportation stakeholders located in Region 1.

**Recruit and Screen 500**

**Referrals to union and contractors 250**

**Train and Place 250**

**Placements 150**

**Outcomes: May 15, 2005 through August 31, 2005**

<b>Recruit and Screen (identify program participants)</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>Referrals to unions/contractors (recommendation for placement)</b>  <b><u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision for placements</u></b>	<b>Placements (Individual placed on job site with employment for sustained period of time)</b>  <b><u>NOTE: unions and contractors have final decision of placements</u></b>
<b>3583</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>70</b>



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**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
(FORMERLY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE)  
Milestone: Grow 100 new DBEs statewide**

**Ralph G. Moore & Associates**

**Contact persons:**

**Lancert Foster, Vice President 312/419-7260**

**Theo Joyner, Project Manager 312/419-7260**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District One (Chicago area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$300,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$171,777.82

**Scope Deliverables:** Recruit qualified firms to become certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) to perform highway, transit and aviation related construction work and provide business development assistance to DBEs and non-DBEs through the DBE certification process and prequalification assistance.

Recruitment of DBEs 35  
Prepare Business Plans 15  
Prepare Cash Flow Analysis 30  
Prepare Loan Packages 20  
Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals 25  
Prepare Marketing Plans 15

**Outcomes: Statistical data from January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

<b>Recruitment of DBEs</b>	<b>Prepare Business Plans</b>	<b>Prepare Cash Flow Analysis</b>	<b>Prepare Loan Packages</b>	<b>Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals</b>	<b>Prepare Marketing Plans</b>
40	1	8	10	23	4





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**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
(FORMERLY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE)**  
Milestone: Grow 100 new DBEs statewide

**Mexican American Chamber of Commerce  
dba IL Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

**Contact persons:**

**Roberto Cornelio, Chief Executive Officer 312/372-3010**

**Roberto Escalante, Project Manager 312/372-3010**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District One (Chicago area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$75,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$56,511.01

**Scope Deliverables:** Recruit qualified firms to become certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) to perform highway, transit and aviation related construction work and provide business development assistance to DBEs and non-DBEs through the DBE certification process and prequalification assistance.

Recruitment of DBEs 9  
Prepare Business Plans 4  
Prepare Cash Flow Analysis 8  
Prepare Loan Packages 5  
Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals 6  
Prepare Marketing Plans 4

**Outcomes: Statistical data from January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

<b>Recruitment of DBEs</b>	<b>Prepare Business Plans</b>	<b>Prepare Cash Flow Analysis</b>	<b>Prepare Loan Packages</b>	<b>Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals</b>	<b>Prepare Marketing Plans</b>
16	0	1	2	7	0



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**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
(FORMERLY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE)**  
Milestone: Grow 100 new DBEs statewide

**Burris & Lebed Consulting, Inc.**

**Contact persons:**

**Roland Burris, Chairman/Chief Executive Officer 312/638-0018**

**Fred Lebed 312/638-0018**

**Chris Russo, Project Manager 312/638-0018**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** Districts 2 (Rockford area) District 4 (Peoria area), District 6 (Springfield area) and District 8 (Collinsville/East St. Louis area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$300,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$192,242.17

**Scope Deliverables:** Recruit qualified firms to become certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) to perform highway, transit and aviation related construction work and provide business development assistance to DBEs and non-DBEs through the DBE certification process and prequalification assistance.

Recruitment of DBEs 35  
Prepare Business Plans 15  
Prepare Cash Flow Analysis 30  
Prepare Loan Packages 20  
Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals 25  
Prepare Marketing Plans 15

**Outcomes: Statistical data from January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

<b>Recruitment of DBEs</b>	<b>Prepare Business Plans</b>	<b>Prepare Cash Flow Analysis</b>	<b>Prepare Loan Packages</b>	<b>Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals</b>	<b>Prepare Marketing Plans</b>
123	2	7	6	23	8



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**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
(FORMERLY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE)**  
Milestone: Grow 100 new DBEs statewide

**On Shore Technology, Inc.**

**Contact person:**

**Valarie King-Bailey, President 312/321-6400**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District 3 (Ottawa area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$60,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$44,446.18

**Scope Deliverables:** Recruit qualified firms to become certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) to perform highway, transit and aviation related construction work and provide business development assistance to DBEs and non-DBEs through the DBE certification process and prequalification assistance.

Recruitment of DBEs 35  
Prepare Business Plans 15  
Prepare Cash Flow Analysis 30  
Prepare Loan Packages 20  
Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals 25  
Prepare Marketing Plans 15

**Outcomes: Statistical data from January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

<b>Recruitment of DBEs</b>	<b>Prepare Business Plans</b>	<b>Prepare Cash Flow Analysis</b>	<b>Prepare Loan Packages</b>	<b>Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals</b>	<b>Prepare Marketing Plans</b>
16	2	0	1	12	0



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**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
(FORMERLY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE)  
Milestone: Grow 100 new DBEs statewide**

**Wicks Construction Services, Inc.**

**Contact person:**

**Victor Wicks, President 618/394-0260**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

**Area of Coverage:** Districts 5 (Paris area) District 7 (Effingham area) and District 9 (Carbondale area)

**Value of Contract:** \$100,000

**Dollars spent to date:** \$68,868.75

**Scope Deliverables:** Recruit qualified firms to become certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) to perform highway, transit and aviation related construction work and provide business development assistance to DBEs and non-DBEs through the DBE certification process and prequalification assistance.

Recruitment of DBEs 35

Prepare Business Plans 15

Prepare Cash Flow Analysis 30

Prepare Loan Packages 20

Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals 25

Prepare Marketing Plans 15

**Outcomes: Statistical data from January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

<b>Recruitment of DBEs</b>	<b>Prepare Business Plans</b>	<b>Prepare Cash Flow Analysis</b>	<b>Prepare Loan Packages</b>	<b>Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals</b>	<b>Prepare Marketing Plans</b>
34	18	50	14	30	30



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## MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE

### African American Contractors Association (AACA)

Contact person:

Omar Shareef, President 312/915-5960

**Duration of Contract:** March 4, 2004 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** Districts 4 (Peoria area), District 5 (Paris area) and District 6 (Springfield area)

**Value of Contract:** \$90,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$83,017.66

**Scope Deliverables:** Recruit qualified firms to become certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) to perform highway, transit and aviation related construction work and provide business development assistance to DBEs and non-DBEs through the DBE certification process and prequalification assistance.

Recruitment of DBEs 35  
Prepare Business Plans 15  
Prepare Cash Flow Analysis 30  
Prepare Loan Packages 20  
Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals 25  
Prepare Marketing Plans 15

### Outcomes: Statistical data from March 4, 2004 through June 30, 2005

Recruitment of DBEs	Prepare Business Plans	Prepare Cash Flow Analysis	Prepare Loan Packages	Assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals	Prepare Marketing Plans
18	4	0	1	15	0



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## Technical Assistance

### African American Contractors Association (AACA)

Contact person:

**Omar Shareef, President 312/915-5960**

**Duration of Contract:** February 27, 2004 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** Districts 4 (Peoria area), District 5 (Paris area) and District 6 (Springfield area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$60,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$30,795.65

**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Analysis of plans & specifications
- Quantity takeoffs
- Developing labor and production costs
- Preparing project overhead costs
- Preparing bid quotations
- Prime contractors seeking DBEs
- Preparing production schedules
- Project site meeting with contractors/IDOT personnel

### Outcomes: February 27, 2004 through June 30, 2005

Plans & Specifications	Quantity Takeoffs	Labor and Production Costs	Project Overhead Costs	Bid Quotations	Primes Seeking DBEs	Production Schedules	Project Site Meetings
1	0	3	1	4	21	0	0



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## Technical Assistance

**Harper Trenholm & Associates**

**Contact person:**

**Harper Trenholm 312/243-0560**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** Districts 1 (Chicago area), District 2 (Rockford area), District 3 (Ottawa/Kankakee area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$74,400  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$60,241.68

**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Analysis of plans & specifications
- Quantity takeoffs
- Developing labor and production costs
- Preparing project overhead costs
- Preparing bid quotations
- Prime contractors seeking DBEs
- Preparing production schedules
- Project site meeting with contractors/IDOT personnel

**Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

Plans & Specifications	Quantity Takeoffs	Labor and Production Costs	Project Overhead Costs	Bid Quotations	Primes Seeking DBEs	Production Schedules	Project Site Meetings
59	3	18	6	35	14	7	20



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## Technical Assistance

### Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)

#### Contact persons:

**Cesar Santoy 312/666-5910**

**Victor Alvarez 312/666-5910**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

**Area of Coverage:** District 1 (Chicago area)

**Value of Contract:** \$30,000

**Dollars spent to date:** \$20,374.55

#### Scope Deliverables: Assistance with:

- Analysis of plans & specifications
- Quantity takeoffs
- Developing labor and production costs
- Preparing project overhead costs
- Preparing bid quotations
- Prime contractors seeking DBEs
- Preparing production schedules
- Project site meeting with contractors/IDOT personnel

#### Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005

Plans & Specifications	Quantity Takeoffs	Labor and Production Costs	Project Overhead Costs	Bid Quotations	Primes Seeking DBEs	Production Schedules	Project Site Meetings
36	22	7	15	23	59	7	2





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## Technical Assistance

### Wicks Construction Services, Inc.

Contact person:

**Victor Wicks 618/394-0260**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District 4 (Peoria area), District 5 (Paris area)  
District 6 (Springfield area), District 7  
(Effingham area), District 8 (East St.  
Louis/Collinsville area) and District 9  
(Carbondale/Marion area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$80,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$78,564.27

**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Analysis of plans & specifications
- Quantity takeoffs
- Developing labor and production costs
- Preparing project overhead costs
- Preparing bid quotations
- Prime contractors seeking DBEs
- Preparing production schedules
- Project site meeting with contractors/IDOT personnel

### Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005

Plans & Specifications	Quantity Takeoffs	Labor and Production Costs	Project Overhead Costs	Bid Quotations	Primes Seeking DBEs	Production Schedules	Project Site Meetings
152	41	82	27	121	115	44	51



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## Technology Assistance

### The Bronner Group

#### Contact persons:

**Gila Bronner, President and Chief Executive Officer 312/759-5101**

**Nilo Mulles, Project Manager 312/759-5101**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

**Area of Coverage:** District 1 (Chicago area)

**Value of Contract:** \$25,000

**Dollars spent to date:** \$15,898.97

**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Assessment of computer systems
- Set-up and configuration of operating systems
- Software utilization and instruction
- E-commerce and internet technology development

**Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

Assessment of Computer Systems	Set-up and Configuration of operating systems	Software utilization and instruction	E-commerce and internet technology development
12	6	1	8



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## Technology Assistance

**Advanced Concepts Chicago, Inc.**

**Contact person:**

**Arnold Crater 312/474-6489**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

**Area of Coverage:** District 2 (Rockford/Dixon area), District 3 (Ottawa area) District 4 (Peoria area)

**Value of Contract:** \$25,000

**Dollars spent to date:** \$25,000.00

**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Assessment of computer systems
- Set-up and configuration of operating systems
- Software utilization and instruction
- E-commerce and internet technology development

**Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

Assessment of Computer Systems	Set-up and Configuration of operating systems	Software utilization and instruction	E-commerce and internet technology development
17	16	5	7



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## Technology Assistance

### Rebirth of Englewood

Contact person:

**Vincent Barnes 773/778-2371**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District 1 (Chicago area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$25,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$23,200.00

**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Assessment of computer systems
- Set-up and configuration of operating systems
- Software utilization and instruction
- E-commerce and internet technology development

**Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

Assessment of Computer Systems	Set-up and Configuration of operating systems	Software utilization and instruction	E-commerce and internet technology development
37	4	81	5



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## Technology Assistance

**Sivart Consulting, Inc.**

**Contact person:**

**Norman Travis, Sr. 618/274-1019**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** Districts 4 (Peoria area), District 5 (Paris area) and District 6 (Springfield area), District 7 (Effingham area), District 8 (Collinsville/East St. Louis area), District 9 (Carbondale/Marion area)  
**Value of Contract:** \$50,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$32,350.05  
**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Assessment of computer systems
- Set-up and configuration of operating systems
- Software utilization and instruction
- E-commerce and internet technology development

**Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

Assessment of Computer Systems	Set-up and Configuration of operating systems	Software utilization and instruction	E-commerce and internet technology development
9	2	21	12



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## Targeted Assistance Program

**Sivart Consulting, Inc.**

**Contact persons:**

**Norman Travis, Sr., Project Manager 618/274-1019**

**Victor Wicks 618/394-0260**

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005  
**Area of Coverage:** District 8  
**Value of Contract:** \$145,000  
**Dollars spent to date:** \$119,412.61

**Scope Deliverables:**

Design and develop database to monitor DBE participation in District 8.  
Develop assessment questionnaire form.  
Recruit and assist qualified firms with certification process.  
Develop "Interested in Bidding" Tracking System for DBEs in bidding with prime contractors.  
Provide assistance in accounting records development, prepare business plans, prepare cash flow analysis, prepare loan packages, assist with completion of DBE certification/certification renewals and prepare marketing plans.

**Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Recruitment/Certification</b>	<b>Contractor Relations</b>	<b>Labor Relations</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>72</b>



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## Targeted Assistance Program

### Peoria Black Chamber of Commerce

Contact person:

Larry Ivory, President 309/672-1365

**Duration of Contract:** January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

**Area of Coverage:** Districts 4 (Peoria area)

**Value of Contract:** \$114,000

**Dollars spent to date:** \$96,882.00

### Scope Deliverables:

**Outcomes: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005**

Assessment	Contractor Relations	Problem Solving	Growing Business and Capacity Assistance	Financial Assistance	Labor Relations	Outreach
8	249	121	31	35	26	21



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## Bonding and Financing Assistance

**Small Contractors Network, Inc.**

**Contact person:**

**Don McIntosh 708/849-3100**

**Duration of Contract:** June 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006

**Area of Coverage:** Statewide

**Value of Contract:** \$100,000

**Dollars spent to date:** \$26,549.18

**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Obtain operating and growth capital for 25 DBEs
- Obtain bonding and financing for 30 DBEs
- Develop and improve immediate and long term development of DBE and small business contractors to grow toward maximum self-sufficiency for 20 DBEs.
- Solving fiscal difficulties for 40 DBEs.

**Outcomes: June 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005**

Operating & growth capital assistance	Bonding & financing assistance	Develop & improve immediate & long term development of DBE & small business contractors to grow toward maximum self-sufficiency	Solve fiscal difficulties
2	0	0	0





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## Bonding and Financing Assistance

**E. C. Ortiz & Company, LLP**

**Contact persons:**

**Edilberto Ortiz, Partner 312/876-1900**

**Stella Santos, Project Manager 312/876-1900**

**Duration of Contract:** June 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006

**Area of Coverage:** Statewide

**Value of Contract:** \$40,000

**Dollars spent to date:** \$0

**Scope Deliverables:** Assistance with:

- Obtain operating and growth capital for 10 DBEs
- Obtain bonding and financing for 12 DBEs
- Develop and improve immediate and long term development of DBE and small business contractors to grow toward maximum self-sufficiency for 10 DBEs.
- Solving fiscal difficulties for 15 DBEs.

**Outcomes: June 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005**

Operating & growth capital assistance	Bonding & financing assistance	Develop & improve immediate & long term development of DBE & small business contractors to grow toward maximum self-sufficiency	Solve fiscal difficulties
0	0	0	0

